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# B. C. EVANS CO.

This week every department in our establishment has been supplemented with new goods, and we take pleasure in saying that our sales were never better than at the present time, and that our prices are very satisfactory to our customers. We shall continue our special offerings in

## Silks AND Dress Goods

THIS WEEK, so do not fail to avail yourself of this opportunity of securing a beautiful dress at a nominal cost. There is no house in Texas that sells as many silks as we do! Now, you may charge this as a bold assertion, but we reply that "He who speaks the truth can well afford to be bold."

## SILKS SILKS SILKS!

Beautiful Summer Silks in checks and stripes, worth fully 40c, for 25c; also, special good values at 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c. Who else can name such prices? Just see here what we are doing!! Black gros grain silk 50c, 60c and 75c! Our \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75 gros grain silks are the pride of the city. They are perfect in every particular, and are very rich and desirable goods. Black satin Rhadams at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50. Special bargains in lovely evening tints, at correct prices. Splendid line of light-weight Satin Merveilleux, in lovely evening tints, at correct prices. Special bargains in printed and solid colored Linen Lawns at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c; White Linen Lawns at 15c, 20c, 25c up to 75c.

## Millinery! Millinery!

New Flowers! New Feathers! New Tips! New Shapes! New Ribbons and New Ornaments!! We have a full line of the "Winnie Davis" and "Southern Queen," in white, tans, blue and black, at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 each. They are very attractive styles and are deservedly popular.

## Shoes! Shoes!

Large line of Burli's, Zeigler's, Cox's, and other celebrated makes of fine Shoes and Slippers, received this week. Opera Slippers at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Children's school Shoes and Slippers at correct prices. In our CLOTHING DEPARTMENT we carry the largest stock to be found in the State, and we sell them very low. Full line of Boys' Knee Pants and Percake Waists received on Saturday.

Bargains in Dress Goods Department! Bargains in Silk Department! Bargains in Clothing Department! Bargains in Carpet Department! Bargains in Shoe Department! Bargains in Hosiery Department! Bargains in Glove Department!

New Parasols! New Buttons! New Dress Trimmings! New Ruches! New Ribbons! New Veilings! New Hosiery!

## Special Low Prices in House Furnishing Goods,

Such as Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Bed Spreads, etc., etc. Let as many customers as possible come in the forenoon, and thus avoid the big rush in the afternoons. New goods received daily this week at

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Fort Worth, Texas.

### THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

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Reserve Fund \$100,000.00.  
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Wholesale Dealers in All Kinds of

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Sole Agents in North Texas for the Celebrated  
Silurian Springs Waukesha Water and Ph. Best's Keg and Bottle Beer.  
404 Houston St., Fort Worth, Tex. Cincinnati Office 95 Sycamore St.

## BATEMAN & BRO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.  
Nos. 12, 14, 16 and 18 West Second Street, corner Throckmorton.  
Fort Worth, Texas.

## HOTEL PICKWICK,

Corner Fourth and Main Streets,  
FORT WORTH, TEX.  
Rates, \$2.50 per day. W. E. KENNEDY, Manager.

## CAMERON & TATUM,

For all Kinds of Hard Wood, Poplar and Cypress  
LUMBER.  
Also, House Paints, Roof Brick and Barn Paints by the barrel. Fire Bricks and Clay.  
All Lumber and Building Materials under Shade.

### MAGGIE MCCARTHY'S MURDER.

Fred Stoll, a Young Chicago Baker, Charged with the Crime.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 27.—This morning Fred Stoll was charged with the murder of Maggie McCarthy. At that hour Detectives Granger and McMillan called at the Central police station and asked the turnkey to bring out the young baker secretly arrested on Tuesday. A slightly built young man was led from the cell to the office window where he was registered and charged with the murder. Stoll's face was badly disfigured. Two small dents in his forehead seemed to have been made by the imprint of finger nails. A piece of flesh was torn from one side of the right nostril and a long scar was visible on the right side of the nose. Both cheeks were marked with fresh scars and the right eye was discolored as if it had been gouged. His hands and wrists were scratched and bruised. Stoll's clothing was spotted with blood, which the wounds on himself could not have made, and his coat was covered with cut hairs; the ends of his shirt sleeves were also bloody and covered with moults. In reply to a sharp examination of the officer, Stoll said on Saturday evening he attended a meeting of the Bakers' Union. About 9:30 o'clock he went to a Bohemian dance. While at the dance he drank five glasses of whisky. Shortly after 10 o'clock he left the ballroom and started for home. He says that he fell twice to the pavement. He says he was so drunk he can remember nothing of his journey homeward, excepting the two falls. He says he arrived home about 12 o'clock, but his mother says it was between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The police noticed in searching the premises that when they crept under the porch of Mr. Hatche's house, where the body of the murdered girl was found, that their clothing became covered with hairs of cats. The police claim they have a strong case of circumstantial evidence against Stoll. He is the son of a respectable sewing machine agent. Stoll took his arrest very coolly at the time, but this morning he appeared nervous.

### After the Abbott Murderer.

Special to the Gazette.

HURD CITY, Tex., April 27.—Dep'ty Sheriff Darman and Marshal Jones of this place captured the horse that J. L. Williams, the Abbott murderer, rode off. They found the horse in a lane, four miles south of town, completely exhausted, with the saddle still on him. Williams is thought to be near where the horse was found, and will, doubtless, be captured before morning.

### THE BLOCKER KILLING.

Special to the Gazette.

HILLSBORO, Tex., April 27.—J. L. Williams, who killed Frank Blocker at Abbott, has been surrounded and his horse captured in Pin Oak creek bottom. The Sheriff, with a large posse, has gone to assist in his capture and protect him from being lynched when captured. Frank Blocker was very much liked by all who knew him, hence the indignation felt towards Williams is very great. There are grave fears of his being lynched when captured.

### A Valid Corporation.

Special to the Gazette.

WILLS POINT, Tex., April 27.—The test case of the corporation, brought up by the anti-corporationists on a writ of quo warranto, was disposed of by District Judge McCord at Canton yesterday. Judge McCord ruled that the petition for the election being regular, and the County Judge having no reason for not ordering the election, he did so in his judicial capacity, and that no court had power to set aside the judicial acts of the County Judge. This virtually establishes the validity of the corporation. Some of the anti say they will carry it to the Supreme court.

## AUSTIN.

Gov. Ross and Lady Open the Executive Mansion to the Members of the State Medical Association.

The Capitol Board Takes No Action Regarding the Dome Supports—Marriages in High Life.

The Second Day's Session of the Doctors' Convention—Numerous Reports Heard and Approved.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 27.—The reception by Governor and Mrs. Ross at the executive mansion to-night to the members of the State Medical Association and their ladies was a brilliant affair. There was a general attendance of the doctors and young society people of the state capital. In the reception Mrs. Ross did the honors most successfully, assisted by Mrs. Governor Lutbock, Mrs. Dr. Rainey, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Holmes, and by the Governor's daughter, Miss Ross, and visiting young ladies, Misses Harris, Dean and Dorsett. There was a splendid banquet, succeeded by a ball. The dancing continued to a late hour.

To-day a St. Louis tailor named John Owen died suddenly while he was being lifted into a hack to go to the hospital. He leaves a wife and children in St. Louis.

Three marriages of prominent people occurred here to-day, one at breakfast, another at dinner and a third at supper. The first was Miss Jessie Driskill, daughter of the Texas cattle king and owner of the Driskill hotel, J. L. Driskill, to Mr. Asa M. Balvin, both of Austin. The second marriage was that of Mr. Sam J. Blocker to Miss Mary Hamer. Lastly, Mr. Frank Maddox, member of the big land and cattle company interested in Greer county, was wedded to Miss Ada Finlin, both of Austin. The ceremony took place in St. David's church, which was packed with friends of the parties, attesting their popularity in Austin society. Mr. Maddox has a host of friends who wish him and his bride well.

The Capitol board had a meeting to-day to inquire into the question regarding the sufficiency of the dome supports at the front entrance. After a great deal of discussion, it was finally decided to leave the matter entirely to the Capitol commissioners and supervising architect. Nearly all of the board were of the opinion that there ought to be some change made so as to increase the supporting part of the dome foundation at the front entrance, and while it is not binding on the commissioners and superintendent, yet the suggestions made in the board favored the construction of an arch to take the place of pillars in the present plans.

The following charters were filed to-day: The Union Powder Company of El Paso, to make and sell powder and other explosives in all the states and territories except Colorado and in Mexico; also the Home Laboring Society of Falls county; also the Hill County Farmers' Alliance of Abbott, Hill county.

The second day's session of the State Medical Association was opened this morning with an increased attendance, and the proceedings of the entire day were of a highly interesting character. Communications were read from Dr. Hunter Maguire of Richmond, Va., and Dr. Osborne, a prominent physician of Cleburne, also from the Galveston Medical Society inviting the association to hold its next meeting in that city. The Mayor of Corpus Christi also sent a cordial invitation to meet there next year. Invitations to visit the new capitol, the John B. Hood camp and the University were likewise received. Dr. J. H. Sears asked to be excused from further service on the judicial council, Dr. A. W. Archer, one of the members absent at the opening session, having arrived. Granted.

The minutes of the session of Monday were then read and approved. The annual report of the secretary, Dr. F. E. McDaniel, was read and gave a full account of the work done in that department. Dr. Terhune moved to refer it to a special committee of three, which prevailed and Doctors R. F. Knox, F. M. Pitts and Terhune were named as the committee.

The report of the treasurer, Dr. J. L. Landon, was next read, showing cash on hand to the amount of \$1441. This report was also referred to the special committee.

At this point the first breeze of the day was felt. It seems that some dissatisfaction was manifested among the members over the award of the prize essay at the Dallas meeting, the result being a severe article from one of the disaffected members published in the Daniel Medical Journal criticising the action of the committee. Dr. A. P. Brown this morning moved to suspend the rules in order to allow Dr. S. D. Thurston of Dallas, one of the committee, to make a privileged statement. The motion prevailed and Dr. Thurston made an elaborate statement of the case, defending the action of the committee.

Dr. Picton offered a resolution which, after being amended, was adopted as follows: Resolved, that the personal explanation of the committee on prize essays be accepted as satisfactory to the association, and that their manner of awarding the prize be, and the same is, in all things approved.

There was an amount of rambling discussion over the phraseology of the resolution in which it was evident there was contained a good deal that bore not on the harmony of the session. The foregoing seemed to suit all parties to the extent that it was adopted.

Dr. George Cupples, chairman of the special committee on surgical cases, submitted his report. On motion the report was adopted, and a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Cupples.

Dr. R. L. Taylor, delegate to the Pharmaceutical Association, asked for further

time in which to make his report, which was granted.

Dr. Robertson moved that Dr. Cupples be re-imposed for the expense of publishing the extended report on surgery. Carried.

Dr. Daniel submitted the report of the publishing committee which was adopted, and on motion of Dr. Christian a vote of thanks was adopted.

## TWO MURDERERS.

One of the Matamoros Villains Caught at San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 27.—An arrest was effected here to-night by the police which contains much of a sensational nature. It will be remembered by close readers of the telegraphic news that something over two years ago Jim Reed and a companion named Williams, who were privates in a United States army company stationed at Fort Brown, Tex., went across the Rio Grande into Matamoros, Mex., and murdered and robbed a jeweler while asleep in his store at night. They accomplished the crime by first bribing two Mexican police to desert their beats, both of which took in the jewelry store, at the hour of the robbery. The robbers, however, were arrested, tried and sentenced to be shot. While awaiting execution of the sentence the robbers escaped from captivity by killing a couple of guards and made their way to California, where it is said Reed also killed two or three other men. It is not known how long he has been in this city, but his identity has been proved beyond a doubt before his arrest by a soldier who formerly belonged to Reed's company at Brown. Williams' whereabouts are unknown, it being impossible to obtain anything concerning him from Reed. Reed will be kept in custody here until the Matamoros authorities can be notified of his arrest.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

Cases Decided at Austin Yesterday.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 27.—The Court of Appeals handed down the following decisions to-day: E. M. Tillman et al. vs. E. M. Cooke & Co., from Dallas county, affirmed; J. M. E. Easton vs. the State, from Jack county, dismissed because of escape of appellant from custody; Waterman, Star & Co. vs. B. F. Odell, from Grayson county, affirmed; C. B. Hewitt vs. Selvidge & Co., from Dallas county, affirmed; Weir v. Plow Company vs. Germania Insurance Company, from Grayson county, affirmed; W. Wilkins vs. Williams, Carter & Co., from Grayson county, affirmed; Averis v. Pacheco & Co. vs. the State, from Cameron county, affirmed. All the above are without written opinions. H. C. Bowling, administrator, vs. W. L. Gordon, from Wilbarger county, affirmed; E. M. Tillman et al. vs. Kansas City Distilling Company, from Dallas county, affirmed; Luke Short vs. State, from Tarrant county, affirmed and affirmed; Nannie J. Wilson vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, from Tarrant county, reversed and remanded; M. A. Paxton vs. same, reversed and remanded.

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Ed. Leland, dismissed. The motion docket was called to-day and the second assignment will be called to-morrow in both courts.

## LONGVIEW.

A Store Robbed—A Game of Chess by Wire Special to the Gazette.

LONGVIEW, Tex., April 27.—A special from Beckville, Pinola county, says the store of M. J. Whitfield at that place was broken open last night and robbed of a large lot of goods of various kinds. The thieves left no clue.

A very closely contested game of chess was played by wire yesterday between Longview and Shreveport, La., chess clubs, resulting in a glorious victory for Longview in sixty-nine moves, the game lasting five hours and fifteen minutes. This game leaves Longview master of all chess clubs who have ever played us. Longview sighs for other worlds to conquer now.

## THE BOODLERS.

One of the Chicago Indicted Wants the Venue Changed.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 27.—The attorneys for Edward McGreggie, indicted in connection with fraud filed an affidavit asking for a change of venue from Judge Tully. Other affidavits alleged that Judges Gary and Hawes were also prejudiced against the defendant. It is believed that McGreggie will object to the other three judges in the same way, and that other indicted county officials will by pursuing the same tactics be thus enabled to dispose of the entire bunch.

## Waco.

WACO, Tex., April 27.—There are no additional developments in the case of the Examiner and the striking union printers. The Examiner issued an enlarged paper (as compared with yesterday's) this morning.

Mrs. Tabor, an account of whose trouble was given yesterday, remains here and has recovered from her morbid experience. She says she will not attempt suicide any more, but is done with her husband.

The funeral of Frank Blocker, murdered at Abbott Monday by Joseph Williams, took place this morning. Up to this hour no news has been received of Williams' capture or whereabouts. It is feared he has escaped.

## Preparing for the State Encampment.

Special to the Gazette.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 27.—To-day at a meeting of citizens and subscribers an organization was effected to manage the state encampment to be held here in June, as follows: Colonel W. A. Childress, general manager; W. O. Ellis, treasurer; board of directors, W. D. Cleveland, T. W. House, E. P. Hill, B. Powell, D. F. Stuart, D. C. Smith, R. M. Johnston, M. Curtin, H. B. Rice, E. Crawford, H. H. McGregor.

## POLITICAL.

Bishop Galloway of Mississippi Places Himself on Record Regarding Prohibition.

The New York Herald Asks the Sun a Pertinent Question—The Readlock in Florida Continues.

Gov. Foraker of Ohio Reviews the Political Life of Gen. Grant at the Banquet of the American Club.

Bishop Galloway on Prohibition.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, Tex., April 27.—The report has gone abroad, originating from a publication made in the Dallas News a few weeks ago, that Rt. Rev. Charles B. Galloway of Mississippi, one of the bishops of the M. E. Church South, had recently sent out a circular to the Methodists of his state and Texas, in which he favored local option and opposed prohibition. This afternoon the Day publishes the following letter from Bishop Galloway to Hon. Thomas R. Bonner. It sets at rest all doubts as to the Bishop's position: GOLDENROD, N. C., April 21, 1887.

Colonel P. R. Bonner. DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 14th inst., forwarded to me at this point, has just been received and carefully read. By the same mail I received also copies of the Dallas News, containing the article to which you refer. I am certainly annoyed that my name should be used as opposing constitutional prohibition. From the beginning of the movement in Mississippi I have been actively identified with it, and for several years past have been the chairman of the state prohibition executive committee. I have recently issued a little book entitled "Hand-Book of Prohibition," especially designed for circulation in Mississippi, in which my views are fully set forth.

In a recent address to the friends of prohibition in Mississippi, I congratulated them upon the operation of our local option law and urged increased activity that other counties might be reclaimed from the curse of the open saloon. I draw no contrast between statutory and constitutional prohibition, and uttered not a word that could be tortured into such a meaning. I have always held that local option was an important if not necessary step to constitutional prohibition.

I wish for the friends of reform in Texas a grand victory. If other duties allowed, I would gladly spend some time in the state and make my voice heard in behalf of the amendment. Let every Christian citizen stand in his lot and battle for the right. Very truly and fraternally, CHARLES B. GALLOWAY.

## The Herald to the Sun.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Herald says: "Nine days ago we ventured to ask our contemporary, the Sun, whether it would support the Democratic ticket next year, or whether it proposed to repeat in 1888 the unsuccessful attempt it made in 1881 to defeat the Democratic party. The question is not about Mr. Cleveland, nor about what seems to be the favorite dream of the Sun, the defeat of the Democratic party. The question is, 'Does the Sun mean to support the Democratic presidential ticket next year?' Yesterday the Sun named certain circumstances under which it would support Mr. Cleveland. This morning it prints, in italics, the following editorial on 'the same subject: "There is another contingency in which Cleveland should be strenuously preferred to any other candidate who may possibly be offered. If the Democratic National convention in 1888 is to make the doctrine of free trade with foreign countries a square plank in its platform, then Mr. Cleveland should be nominated, and if such a platform is to be adopted the Sun will not fail to advocate his nomination."

## The Florida Senator-ship.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27.—In the Legislature to-day the vote for United States Senator was: Bloxham, 19; Perry, 23; Pascoe, 16; scattering, 12; Goodrich (Rep.), 13.

## Foraker on Grant.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 27.—The banquet of the American Club of Pittsburgh, commemorating the anniversary of the birth of General Grant, was held at the Monongahela house this evening. The club secured all the second floor of the hotel, and the corridors and approaches to the dining-room were beautifully decorated. In the banquet hall the tables were arranged so as to represent the initials "U. S. G." On the guests' table an immense bank of flowers was arranged, upon which the monogram U. S. G. was worked out. On the walls of the hall were portraits of Washington, Garfield, and prominent local Republican leaders in times past. Before the regular programme of the evening had been commenced an informal reception was given to the distinguished guests present, among whom were General Foraker of Ohio, Colonel Fred Grant, Hon. J. C. Raw of Indianapolis, Lieutenant-Governor Davies, Secretary of the Commonwealth C. Westor, and J. H. Foster, president of the New York Republican club. Governor Foraker and his wife were called on by many residents who did not attend the banquet. It was 9 o'clock when the guests were all seated at the table, and it was noticed that Governor Foraker, the principal speaker of the evening, was assigned the same seat General Grant had occupied on his return from his trip around the world. To the toast, U. S. Grant, Governor Foraker responded. After sketching the life of General Grant until he commanded the army of the Potomac, with which he remained till the war was closed, and during his incumbency of the presidency for two terms, Governor Foraker said: "To the last day that he was President the doctrine was continually proclaimed and fearlessly kept to the front that, as to the theory of national rights, it was the duty of the national government to

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